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-- The STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE --



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF

STARK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31

1942

Town of Stark

New Hampshire

In Coos County

For the Year Ending January 31

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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this Report
was taken from official records and is complete to
the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. J. GRAHAM	}	Selectmen of Stark
HARRY W. STONE		
MYRON W. COLE		

STELLA A. LUNN, Treasurer and Town Clerk
MYRON A. OSGOOD, Tax Collector

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Stark in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Stark on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March next at Nine O'clock in the Forenoon to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations for same.

3. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for Highways to be expended by Road Agents.

4. To see what sum of money the town will vote for Snow Removal.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for maintenance.

6. To see if the Town will accept State Aid for the construction of Class "V" roads and appropriate (\$269.29) and set aside for this purpose.

7. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Current Expenses.

8. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Town Relief.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for Old Age Assistance.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will raise to meet interest charges for the ensuing year.

11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Public Library purposes.

12. To see if the Town will vote for a scale of Discounts for the payments of taxes on the Basis of Three Per Cent if paid by Aug. 31st, Two Per Cent if paid by Sept.30th and One Per Cent if paid by Oct. 31st, 1942.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year and pay such debts from tax money when received.

14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to renew the emergency note issued under the provision of Chapter 63 of the 1933 Law amended by Chapter 39 of the 1935 session Law in part or whole from time to time as might be necessary during ensuing year.

15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any Real Estate acquired by Town through Collector's Deed.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$200.00 for continuing the control of White Pine Blister rust in cooperation with the state forestry and Recreation Department.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to the White Mountain Region Assn. for the purpose of distributing printed matter calling the attention to the resources and advantages of the Town in cooperation with the other 45 towns in the White Mountain Region.

18. To see if the Town will vote to maintain Fountain to be installed in the Town of Stark near North End of Covered Bridge at Stark. All expenses to be incurred and taken care of for installation from outside sources. The Town of Stark to maintain in the future any expense which may arise.

19. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have audit made by the division of Municipal Accounting and make appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

20. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following roads subject to gates and bars: That part of the Ben Hill road from what is known as Potters Crossing to the Lettie Leighton Farm; That part of the Dewey Hill Road from the Charles Dorr Farm to the intersection with the Bell Hill Road; That part of the road running from an intersection with the Bell Hill Road to what is known as The Sullivan Back Farm; That part of the road from an intersection with the Nash Stream Road to what is known as the Perkins Place.

21. To see if the Town will vote to purchase 1,000 feet of Snow Fence at an approximate cost of \$115.00.

22. To see if the Town will vote to maintain the road leading from the State Highway to Bert Lyman's home, a distance of about one-eighth of a mile.

E. J. GRAHAM,
HARRY W. STONE,
MYRON W. COLE,
Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

A True Copy—Attest:

E. J. GRAHAM,
HARRY W. STONE,
MYRON W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

SELECTMEN'S RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Election of Officers.
2. Recommended to raise \$850.00 to defray Town Charges.
3. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1600.00 to be expended by Road Agents.
4. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1500.00 for Snow Removal.
5. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 for Town Maintenance.
6. Recommended to raise the sum of (\$269.29) for the construction of Class "V" roads and appropriate and set aside above amount for this purpose.
7. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the support of the poor.
8. Recommended to raise the sum of \$800.00 for Old Age Assistance.
9. Recommended to raise the sum of \$1000.00 to apply on Emergency Note, State of New Hampshire.
10. Recommended to raise the sum of \$500.00 to defray Interest Charges.
11. Recommended to raise the sum of \$200.00 for Public Library.
12. Recommended to raise the sum of \$40.00 for advertising purposes through the White Mountain Region Association.
13. Recommended to raise the sum of \$115.00 for the purpose of purchasing Snow Fence.

E. J. GRAHAM,
HARRY W. STONE,
MYRON W. COLE,

Selectmen of Stark, N. H.

TOWN OF STARK		BALANCE
Assets		
Cash in Hands of Treasurer		\$2943.26
Accounts Due Town from State:		
Bounties	\$ 23.00	
Taxes Bought by the Town	2526.00	
Unredeemed	1341.41	
Uncollected, 1941	164.40	
Uncollected, 1940	53.10	
Previous Years	20.00	
	—————	\$4127.91
Total Assets		\$7071.17
Excess of Liabilities		578.83
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Grand Total		\$7650.00

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JANUARY 31, 1942

Liabilities**Accounts Owed by the Town:****Due School District:**

Dog Tax year 1941	\$ 50.00
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Balance of Appropriation	600.00
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Long Term Note Outstanding:

State of New Hampshire	4000.00
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Temporary Notes:

Lancaster National Bank	3000.00
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Total Liabilities

\$7650.00

Excess of Liabilities	\$578.83
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Net Debt—Jan. 31st, 1941	\$3508.59
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Net Debt—Jan. 31, 1942	578.83
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Decrease of Debt	\$2929.76
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TOWN OF STARK		RECEIPTS
Receipts		
Current Revenue:		
Total Taxes committed to Collector		\$14882.86
Less Uncollected		1920.57
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Current Year Prop. & Poll Taxes collected		\$12962.29
Prop. & Poll Taxes previous years collected		1227.46
Tax Sales redeemed		1497.19
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		\$15686.94
Taxes Bought by Town		1529.07
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		\$17216.07
From State:		
State of New Hamp., Bounty Schedule 1940	\$	32.40
State of N. H., Class "V" Roads		70.00
State of New Hampshire, Fire Refund		9.83
State of New Hampshire, Railroad Tax		608.93
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank Tax		68.03
State of New Hampshire, State Aid Refund		7.95
State of N. H., Abatement Tax 1941		782.26
State of N. H., National Forest Reserve		116.60
Coos County Natl. Bank Spl. Disbursement		7.45
Rent Town Property		17.00
Register of Motor Vehicles, 1941-1942		379.39
Harold Sullivan, Check from Newell Estate		1104.27
New Hamp. and Vermont Lbr. Co. Tax		349.20
F. U. Woodward, Temporary Loan		1000.00
Dog Taxes Year 1941		50.00
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Total Receipts		\$ 4603.31
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Grand Total		\$21819.32
Cash on Hand Feb. 1, 1942		3383.11
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Total Receipts as Per Cash Book		\$25202.43

PAYMENTS YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1942**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1071.35
Town Officers' Expenses	850.83
Election and Registration	92.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings	332.48

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	60.70
Fire Department	29.65
Bounties	23.00

Highways and Bridges, including Snow Removal:

Stark Bridge	115.25
Town Maintenance and Snow Removal	3674.30

Health Department:

Vital Statistics, Recording	20.00
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Libraries:

Libraries	215.63
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Charities:

Town Relief	527.52
County Relief	17.00
Old Age Assistance	573.68

Cemeteries:

Cemeteries	138.96
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Unclassified:

Legal Expenses	62.53
Discounts and Abatements	468.72
Tax Sales	2680.00
Interest Paid	347.11
Paid Lancaster Bank, Protested Check	17.00
Taxes Paid Coos County	2332.63
Paid Lancaster Bank, Temporary Loans	4000.00
Paid F. U. Woodward, Berlin Note	1000.00
Paid School District	3609.00

Total Payments**\$22,259.37**

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land, Buildings	\$ 3000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Library, Furniture and Equipment	1000.00
Laura Silver House	400.00
Police Department Equipment	25.00
Fire Department Equipment	150.00
Highway Dept., Land and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	2000.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	4500.00
Brooks House	400.00
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	\$12175.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation

Resident Real Estate	\$103,340.00
Non-Resident Real Estate	224,260.00
Electric Plants	10,030.00
Whole Number of Horses, 66	6,120.00
Whole Number of Mules, 1	30.00
Whole Number of Oxen, 2	150.00
Whole Number of Cows, 147	6,170.00
Whole Number of Neat Stock, 26	750.00
Whole Number of Sheep, 3	16.00
Value of Boats and Launches, 2	500.00
Value Wood and Lumber	6,240.00
Value of Gasolene Pumps	160.00
Value of Stock in Trade	940.00
Value of Mills and Machinery	5,300.00
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Total Valuation	\$361,556.00
Soldiers' Exemption	\$2,450.00

Assessments

Town Maintenance, including Snow Removal	\$ 4,900.00
Salaries and Expenses	1,250.00
State Aid Construction	525.00
Paint Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00
Public Library	200.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Town Relief	500.00
Interest and Principal on Notes	1400.00
County Tax	2332.63

School Tax	4,600.00
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	\$16,407.63
Less Revenue and Credits	1,735.00
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	\$14,672.63
Plus Overlay	137.61
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxes	\$14,810.24
Less Polls	348.00
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Amount to Raise Property Tax	\$14,462.24
Rate of Taxation on \$100.00	\$4.00
Poll Tax	\$2.00

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E. J. GRAHAM,
HARRY W. STONE,
MYRON W. COLE,
Selectmen.

January 31st, 1942.

PROPERTY DEEDED TO TOWN

Hazen Cole	\$ 134.83
Martha Emerson	331.99
Robert Emerson	153.91
Henry Gibson	267.87
Leon Holebrooke	29.83
Geo. Maguire	1579.10
Herman Maguire	833.03
Henry Gibson	446.69
Taylor & Croteau	138.80
Sullivan Estate	896.86
Laura Silver	105.54

Total Interest and Costs	\$4918.45
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT EXPENSES

Town Officers' Salaries

E. J. Graham, Selectman	\$ 150.00
Grace Osgood, Auditor	15.00
Harold Sullivan, Selectman	100.00
Myron W. Cole, Selectman	100.00
E. J. Graham, handling Relief and O. A. A.	150.00
Stella A. Lunn, Treasurer	75.00
Stella A. Lunn, Town Clerk	75.00
Harry W. Stone, serve unexpired term	33.33
Myron A. Osgood, Commission Taxes	373.05

\$1071.38

Town Officers' Expenses

Treasurer Selectmen's Assn., dues	\$ 3.00
Brown & Marsh, Tax Book M. A. Osgood	4.00
Press Advertiser, Groveton, print forms	1.75
Alton Potter, Run Town Lines	5.00
Harry W. Stone, Rune Town Lines	17.50
Ellsworth Scott, Run Town Lines	25.00
Grace Osgood, postage	3.00
Brahm & Co., Auto Book	2.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, dues	2.00
E. J. Graham, Expenses and car mileage	212.60
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	16.03
Geo. M. Stevens Co., Insurance and Bonds	56.13
Wm. D. Thompson, Record. & Reg. Deeds. Trsf.	19.56
Grand Trunk Ry., Frt. Charges Paint	2.40
Myron W. Cole, Inv. Road Meetings & mileage	56.90

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Myron Osgood, Expenses and Recording	315.42
Stella A. Lunn, Auto Permits, Refund G.	
Rogers and Expenses, including Postage	68.54
Harold Sullivan, Expenses and Mileage	40.00
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	\$850.83

Election and Registration

Ernest Kiser, Supervisor and Copy List	\$ 8.00
Wilfred Oakes, Supervisor and Copy List	5.00
Coos County Democrat, printing Reports	79.00
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	\$92.00

Town Hall Expenses

Public Service Co., Lights Town Hall	\$ 62.38
Geo. M. Stevens Co., Insurance Brooks House	9.00
H. Drew, Clean and Repair chimneys, Brooks House	6.00
Ashley Leighton, Bank & Windows Brooks House	4.00
C. Tillotson, Material Brooks House	1.65
John Pepau, Labor and Material Brooks House	9.60
Ben House, Clean Town Hall	4.00
Philip Croteau, truck and labor, cleaning around Town Hall and Cemetery	38.40
Richard Graham, 4 hrs. Labor, Town Hall	1.60
Richard Graham, cleaning Vaults Brooks House and Town Hall	7.00
Groveton Variety Store, Mtl. Town Hall	7.30
State Garage, Paint, Town Hall and Other Bldgs.	23.30
Ervin Cole, Labor and Material	8.15
Thompson Mfg. Co., Mtl. Town Hall	.80
Sigurd Anderson, Repairs Town Hall Roof	7.50
Sigurd Anderson, Paint Town Hall	101.00
John H. Rogers, Paint Town Hall	14.60

Dave Wright, Paint Town Hall	23.00
Bernard Rogers, Paint Town Hall	3.20

\$332.48

Police Department

Ben House, Transport Tramps to Groveton	\$ 2.00
Ben House, Constable, West End and Dog Constable	25.00
Dave Wright, Transport Tramps to Groveton	2.00
Groveton Variety Store, Material Police Dept.	31.70

\$60.70

Fire Department

Albert Emery, Fire Box for Fire Tools	\$10.00
Jas. E. Montgomery and Wardens Post Notices	19.65

\$29.65

Bounties

Jessie Howland, 5 Hedgehogs	\$ 1.00
Albert Forbush, 3 Hedgehogs	.60
Wm. Hand, 2 Hedgehogs	.40
Bert Emery, 14 Hedgehogs	2.80
E. J. Graham, 41 Hedgehogs	8.20
Myron W. Cole, 50 Hedgehogs	10.00

\$23.00

Vital Statistics

Stella A. Lunn, Recording Vital Statistics	\$20.00
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Libraries

Geo. M. Stevens Co., Insurance	\$ 15.63
Kate Osgood, Librarian	200.00

\$215.63

Town Relief Cases

Allie Sessions Case:

Effie Hickey, Board and Room	\$45.00	
County Hospital, Board and Room	89.00	
Dr. Schillhammer, Attention	7.00	
Dr. Kelly, County Hospital		
Operation	65.00	
	—————	\$206.00

Loren Bryant Case:

A&P Store, Groceries		\$5.00
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Laura Silver Case:

Montgomery Ward Co., Stove	\$ 9.95	
Freight Charges	.90	
	—————	\$10.85

Louis Roberge, Groceries	\$191.81	
Ashley Leighton, 7 Cords Wood	57.00	
Orin Leighton, Split Wood	7.50	
	—————	\$256.31

Owen Leighton Case:

Louis Roberge, Groceries		\$25.00
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Laura Silver Case:

Styles Drug Store, Medicine		\$24.36
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County Case:

Town of Northumberland. J. Burke Transportation to County Hospital		\$7.00
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Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire, Year 1941		\$583.68
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Cemeteries

State Garage, Paint Cemetery Fences	\$ 27.10	
Thompson Mfg. Co., Fence and Railings	38.46	
Ervin Cole, Labor, Paint and Repair Fences	18.20	
Albert Lapointe, Mowing and Care for		
Cemeteries	33.00	
Robert Emerson, Mowing and Care of Byron		
Lot West End		14.00

Carol Fysh, Trip Gorham, Trust Funds	5.00
Robert Emerson, Grading Cemetery Lot	
West End	3.20
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	\$138.96

East End Summer Work

Ashley Leighton and Truck	\$361.40
Andrew Leighton, Labor	42.00
Owen Leighton, Labor	62.60
Albert Lapointe, Labor	9.60
Wilbur Lawrence, Labor	16.00
Warren Sessions, Labor	28.00
Ervin Cole, Labor	16.40
Hazen Cole, Labor	.75
Fred Hand, Labor	12.80
Freddie Hand, Labor	9.60
Elmer Emery, Labor	8.80
Vernon Bickford, Labor	24.00
Norman Maguire, Labor	49.80
Sherwood Hodgkins, Labor	4.00
John Rogers, Labor	6.40
Harrison Keeser, Labor	17.60
Lindsay Peabody, Labor	32.00
Euclide Gagnon, Labor	17.60
Richard Graham, Labor	3.20
Albert Forbush, Labor	21.00
Elsie Peabody, Gravel	24.20
Floyd Carter, Gravel	11.85
Merle Cole, Gravel	17.60
Andrew Leighton, Gravel	2.80

Total Summer Work \$800.00

Road Agent's Report, East End

Winter Work, Feb. 1, 1941 to Mar. 22, 1941:

Ashley Leighton, Oil for Hydraulic Plow \$ 2.00

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Ashley Leighton, Plowing and Sanding	111.85
Andrew Leighton, Labor	8.60
Owen Leighton, Labor	6.70
Wilbur Lawrence, Labor	16.80
Vernon Bickford, Labor	4.30
Herman Maguire, Labor	13.00
Albert Forbush, Labor	6.20
Reginald Faulkingham, Labor	6.20
Euclide Gagnon, Labor	1.60
Eldon Peabody, Spikes	.96

Winter Work, Dec. 1 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942:

Ashley Leighton, Plowing and Sanding	116.01
Owen Leighton, Labor	13.38
Wilbur Lawrence, Labor	14.00
Albert Forbush, Labor	5.85
Vernon Bickford, Labor	9.60
Herman Maguire, Labor	12.00
Ervin Cole, Labor	3.78

Total \$352.83

Take Down and Put up Snow Fences and

Winter Sanding:

Take Down Fences:

Ashley Leighton, Labor	\$ 3.00
Owen Leighton, Labor	1.00
Albert Lapointe, Labor	2.80
Herman Maguire, Labor	3.80

Building Snow Fence:

Ashley Leighton, Building Fence and Cover

Sand Piles \$12.60

Ashley Leighton, Painting and Paint Snow Plow	4.15
Ervin Cole, Labor	4.20
Fred Hand, Labor	3.20
Freddie Hand, Labor	3.20
Albert Forbush, Labor	3.60

Ashley Leighton, Truck and Labor getting out Winter Sand	21.60
Fred Hand, Labor	7.20
Ervin Cole, Labor	7.20
Albert Forbush, Labor	3.20
Mary Howland, 61 1-2 Yards Sand	6.15
E. J. Peabody, 5 Rolls Paper to cover sand	5.50

Total Fences and Winter Sanding	\$92.40
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Town Maintenance, East End

Ashley Leighton, Truck Chloride from Jefferson	\$ 6.00
Leighton Bridge:	
Ashley Leighton, Truck and Labor	\$10.60
Warren Sessions, Labor	4.80
Albert Forbush, Labor	5.80
Owen Leighton, Labor	4.80
Andrew Leighton, Stringers for Bridge	11.00
E. J. Peabody, Spikes	.53
Percy Meadow Bridge:	
Ashley Leighton, Truck and Labor	\$ 9.60
Andrew Leighton	3.20
Andrew Leighton, Stringers for Bridge	10.00
Albert Forbush, Labor	6.40
Warren Sessions, Labor	1.60

Total Maintenance East End Bridges	\$74.33
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Summary East End Work:

Summer Work	\$ 800.00
Winter Work	352.83
Town Maintenance	74.33
Snow Fence and Sand	92.40

Grand Total	\$1319.56
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Summer Work, West End

Philip Croteau, Truck and Labor	\$514.40
Elmer McFarland, Labor	28.10
Golden Dingman, Labor	31.80
Richard Graham, Labor	9.60
Ben House, Labor	63.60
Warren Sessions, Labor	6.40
Harold Jenkins, Labor	3.20
Glen Lunn, Labor	6.40
Robert Gibson, Labor	39.40
Chas. Potter, Labor	34.00
John Rogers, Labor	3.20
Henry Gibson, Labor	25.60
Amos Emery, Truck	6.40
Leon Holebrooke, Labor	9.60
Albert Emery, Gravel	14.20
Paul Oakes, Labor	5.60
Total	\$801.50

Summary Maintenance and Snow, West End:

Snow Removal, West End	\$ 505.65
Snow Fence, Truck Sand & Paper	81.60
General Maintenance	440.99
Summer Work, West End	801.50
State Road, West End	525.00
Stark Bridge	115.25

Grand Total **\$2469.99**

Snow Removal, West End

Feb. 1st, 1941 to Feb. 1st, 1942

Philip Croteau, Truck, Plowing and Sanding	\$297.75
Glen Lunn, Labor	32.00
Bradley Lunn, Labor	11.20
Ben House, Labor	3.20
Wilfred Oakes, Labor	6.60
Total	\$350.75

Ellsworth Scott, Truck, Plow, Sand and Tractor	\$115.15
Henry Gibson, Labor	28.00
Robert Emerson, Labor	5.00
Wilfred Oakes, Labor	6.75

Total	\$154.90
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Taking Down and Putting up Snow Fence
and Trucking Sand:

Philip Croteau, Labor and Truck	\$58.20
Elmer McFarland, Labor	3.20
Richard Graham, Labor	1.60
Golden Dingman, Labor	9.20
Henry Gibson, Labor	9.40

Total	\$81.60
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Town Maintenance

State of New Hampshire, Culverts, East End	\$ 23.52
State of New Hampshire, 2 Tons Chloride	43.12
Thompson Mfg. Co., Material Town Hall	8.40
Philip Croteau, Truck and Labor cleaning around Hall and Cemetery	14.40
Philip Croteau, Truck Plow to Berlin for Repairs	6.00
Philip Croteau, Paper for Sand Pile and Paint Plow	9.00
Elmer McFarland, Labor	4.80
Richard Graham, Labor	4.80
Groveton Variety Store, Paint for Snow Plow	1.25
Ashley Leighton, Trip to Lancaster for Culverts	4.00
Chas. Potter, Labor Repairing Road Machine	9.60
Carroll Gileris, Building Culvert and Wall, Goodwin Place	70.00
Maine Steel Corporation, Plow Blades and Parts East Plow	32.43

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Berlin Welding Co., Welding West End Plow	86.30
Central Garage, Oil and Repairing West End Plow	11.75
Gr. T. Ry., Messages and Express, Plow Blades and Parts	9.04
Frank Smith Corp., Dynamite	20.00
C. E. Buzzell Est., Culverts	9.18
Hazen Cole, Sharpening Tools, West End	2.00
Dyar Sales Co., Blades West End Snow Plow	36.17
H. Lebreque, Lumber Sullivan Bridge	35.23

Total	\$440.99
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Legal Expenses

Wm. Lehnert, Legal Services	\$ 12.15
Maurice LaForce, Newell Case	50.00

Interest Paid on Temporary Loans

Lancaster Nat'l Bank	\$ 325.00
F. U. Woodward, Interest	22.11
Paid School District	3609.00
Paid Lancaster National Bank on Principal Notes	4000.00
Paid F. U. Woodward, Temp. Note	1000.00
Paid Coos County: County Tax	2332.63
Discounts and Abatements	456.57
Taxes Bought by the Town	2526.00

Total Payments	\$22,259.17
Cash on Hand	2,943.26

Grand Total	\$25,202.43
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Respectfully submitted,

E. J. GRAHAM,

HARRY W. STONE,

MYRON W. COLE,

Selectmen.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 3,383.11
Total Receipts to Treasurer	21,819.32
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	\$25,202.43
Total Payments	22,259.17
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Cash on Hand	\$ 2,943.26
In Bank Jan. 31, 1942	\$1,538.87
Deposits not credited	5,603.37
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	\$7,142.24
Unpaid Checks	4,198.98
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Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1942	\$2,943.26

Respectfully submitted,
STELLA A. LUNN,
Treasurer.

STARK PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Cash on Hand, Jan. 31, 1941	\$ 19.63
Cash Received from Town	200.00
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	\$219.63

Expenditures

Paid for Books and Magazines	\$132.91
Paid Murial Stewart, Salary	52.00
Paid Ray Stewart, Transportation Books	7.50
Paid Postage, Money Order Fees, etc.	2.21
Cash on Hand Jan. 31, 1942	25.01
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	\$219.63

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

KATE L. OSGOOD,
Treasurer.

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the loyal support and patronage given the Library.

NELLIE MAGUIRE,
KATE L. OSGOOD,
J. E. MONTGOMERY.
Trustees Stark Library.

SCHOOL REPORT

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of Stark
qualified to vote in district affairs:**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Tuesday, March 10, 1942, at eleven-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year,
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To elect a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.
7. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
8. To see if the district will vote to wire the school buildings for electric lights in the Village district and in the Blake district, and to raise and appropriate money therefor, also to raise and appropriate an additional sum of money to pay for the electric current for the year ensuing.
9. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Stark this eleventh day of February, 1942.

LOUISE M. LUNN,
ROXA E. KISER,
META P. MONTGOMERY,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUISE M. LUNN,
ROXA E. KISER,
META P. MONTGOMERY,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Organization

	Term Expires
Mrs. Louise M. Lunn, Chairman	1942
Mrs. Meta P. Montgomery, Secretary	1943
Mrs. Roxa E. Kiser	1944
Miss Stella A. Lunn, Treasurer	
Miss Stella A. Lunn, Clerk	
Mrs. Grace M. Phelan, Auditor	
Robert J. Emerson, Truant Officer	
Alonzo J. Knowlton, Supt. of Schools	

Board meetings are called by the Chairman.

REPORT OF TREASURER

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1940	\$ 108.99
Received from Selectmen, appropriations	\$4000.00
Received from dog tax	.00

Received from the State

Treasurer	3125.32	
	<hr/>	\$7125.32

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$7234.31
Less School Board orders paid	6888.78

Balance on hand as of June 30, 1941	\$ 345.53
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STELLA A. LUNN,

District Treasurer,

June 30, 1941.

Detailed Statement of Receipts

Date	From Whom	Source	Amount
1940			
July 16	State of N. H.	Equalization	\$ 84.06
Aug. 14	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
Sept. 18	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
Oct. 24	Selectmen	Taxation	600.00
Nov. 21	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
Nov. 23	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
Dec. 11	State of N. H.	Equalization	3041.26
1941			
May 15	Selectmen	Taxation	500.00
June 23	Selectmen	Taxation	900.00

Total receipts during year	\$7125.32
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FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1941

Receipts**State Aid:**

Equalization fund	\$3125.32
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Income from Local Taxation:

For support of elementary schools	\$2690.00
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For high school tuition	800.00	
For salaries of district officers	170.00	
For payment of per capita tax	164.00	
For supt.'s excess salary	158.76	
For other obligations	17.24	
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		\$4000.00

Total receipts from all sources	\$7125.32
Cash on hand beginning of year, July 1, 1940	108.99

Grand Total	\$7234.31
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Payments**Administration:**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 150.00
Supt.'s excess salary	164.96
Truant officer and school census	20.00
Expenses of administration	.93

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries	\$3525.00
Text books	86.10
Scholars' supplies	84.92
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.10

Auxiliary Agencies:

Medical inspection	\$ 75.00
Transportation	1039.20
High school tuition	803.87
Elementary school tuition	40.00

Fixed Charges:

Per capita tax	\$164.00
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Outlay for Construction and Equipment:

Alteration of old buildings	\$ 104.68
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Total payments for all purposes	\$6888.78
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Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1941)	345.53
Grand Total	\$7234.31

BALANCE SHEET

Assets, June 30, 1941	
Cash on hand	\$345.53
Liabilities, June 30, 1941	
Amounts reserved for special purposes:	
High school tuition	\$236.85
Transportation	3.20
Repairs	105.48
Total	\$345.53

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Stark, also the financial record of the school board of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correct in all respects.

GRACE M. PHELAN,

June 30, 1941.

Auditor.

BUDGET FOR 1942-1943

School Board's estimate of the amount required to support public schools and to meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1942.

Detailed Statement of Proposed Expenditures**Support of Schools:**

Teachers' salaries	\$3600.00
Text books	85.00
Scholars' supplies	85.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	144.00

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Fuel	235.00	
Janitors' supplies	12.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	500.00	
Health supervision	75.00	
Transportation	828.00	
Elementary school tuition	20.00	
Total		\$5614.00
Other Statutory Requirements:		
Salaries of district officers	\$ 150.00	
Truant officer and school census	20.00	
Payment of high school tuition	1052.87	
Superintendent's excess salary	174.96	
Per capita tax	182.00	
Other obligations	20.17	
Total		\$1610.00
Grand Total		\$7224.00
Estimated Income of District		
Balance June 30, 1942 (Estimate)	\$ 174.00	
State Aid Dec. 1942 (Estimate)	3000.00	
Dog tax (Estimate)	50.00	
Total		\$3224.00
Deduct total estimated income (Not raised by taxation)		
Assessments required to balance school board's budget		\$4000 00
Respectfully submitted,		
LOUISE M. LUNN,		
ROXA E. KISER,		
META P. MONTGOMERY,		
School Board.		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Members of the Stark School Board:

I hereby submit for your consideration my eighth annual report of the Stark schools.

At the close of the schools last June, we lost three of our teachers, viz., Gloria O. Day who was married, Josiah B. Kelley who got a better position in another part of the state, and Frances Crego who, I understand, is teaching nearer her home. The vacancies were filled as follows: Virginia R. Littlefield for the Blake school, Verna L. Nelson for the Village school, and Ruth C. Ingalls for the Crystal school. Helen M. Dowse is teacher of the Percy school as last year.

The following six pupils completed the work of the eighth grade last June: viz., Phyllis Loraine Emerson, Iva Magraret Hickey, Mavis Claire Rogers. Barbara Mable Rogers, Beverly June Hodgkins and Doris Vivian Maguire. Five of the above graduates entered high school in the fall.

The following nineteen pupils had a perfect record for the year 1940-1941, that is, they were not absent or tardy for the year: Kathleen Cole, Phyllis Emerson, Chandis Gibson, Eula Lavigne, Beverly Miles, Glen Miles, Edward Oakes, Dorothy Rolfe, Elbert Scott, Iva Hickey, Norman Hickey, Donald Martin, Leon Hickey, Marcia Gadwah, Winnifred Hand. Reverly Hodgkins, John Pepau, Zanita Pepau, and Donald Vachon.

The school census taken last September found 82 pupils in town between the ages of five and sixteen. Of this number, 72 were reported in school. There were six between five and eight not in school. The Gagnon family of four children did not enter our schools as they were moving to Milan. This accounts

for the ten not in school. One handicapped child was reported who is over sixteen years of age.

There are thirteen pupils registered in high school this year. Two children are attending elementary schools outside of the district.

From the report of the medical examination made by Miss Florence Wheeler, R. N., we get the following data: Underweight, 10 per cent or over, 3; defective hearing, 5; defective vision, 4; anemia, 3; defective teeth, 52, 36 of these have attended the six dental clinics held and 90 corrections made—86 fillings and four extractions; diseased tonsils, 21; adenoids, 10; 64 have been vaccinated and six are unvaccinated. Two cases of adenoids and enlarged tonsils were corrected.

Six dental clinics were held. These clinics were visited by 36 different pupils who had 90 corrections made. All except the first grade were tested with Audiometer.

This year, we have two transportation routes; viz., R. J. Emerson is the driver of the school bus from the Emerson district to the Blake and Village schools, and George K. Nelson transports one pupil to Groveton elementary school.

The repairs, last summer, consisted mainly in some repairs at the Crystal school house, painting the Village school building, and putting in a new entry floor at the Blake school. A new stove was secured for the Blake school. All buildings were cleaned, floors oiled, toilets cleansed, and some inside decorations. A few chairs were purchased for the different schools.

From last year's registers, we gleaned the following data: Total number of different pupils registered in town, 79; per cent of attendance was 95.94--

this is .02 better than one year ago; tardy marks, 19—this is 8 less than one year ago; school board members made two visits to schools; the superintendent was credited with 102 visits; citizens with 80 visits; ten school board meetings were held; and 24 pupils were transported at the expense of the district.

The superintendent has rendered assistance to the teachers by personal conferences at time of his visits.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have participated in any way, in making our schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,
ALONZO J. KNOWLTON,
Superintendent.

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Stark - New Hampshire, on January 31, 1942

Date of Creation	Trust Funds Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amt. of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. Income on hand at start of yr.	Income During Year	Expend' During Year	Bal. of Income End of yr
Mar 18, 1919	Katherine Holmes Cemetery Fund donated by K. Holmes	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	200 00	2 per ct	29 05	4 60	4 60	29 05
Mar 22, 1921	Charles Emery Cemetery Fund donated by Charles Emery	Peoples Nat. Bk., Gruveton, N. H.	46 13	1 1-2 per ct	92	1 60		2 52
May 18, 1921	George M. Smith Cemetery Fund donated by G. M. Smith	Gorham Savings Bank, Gorham, N. H.	100 00	2 per ct		2 26	1 75	51
June 1921	Solomon Dexter Cole Cemetery Fund donated by S. D. Cole	City Savings Bank, Berlin, N. H.	50 00	2 per ct	1 95	1 03	1 03	1 95
	Eldin S. Cole Cemetery Fund donated by E. S. Cole	Lancaster Bank	300 00					

VITAL STATISTICS--1941

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June, 1877, requiring "Clerks of Towns and Cities to furnish a transcript of the marriages, births and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report" I hereby submit the following:

STELLA A. LUNN, Town Clerk

Marriages Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence at Time of Marriage	Age and Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Father	No. of Marriages	Name, Residence and Station of Person by whom Married
Nov. 16, 1940 Lunenburg, Vt.	Wilfred E. House	Stark	30 Railroad	Derby, Vt.	John House	1	1 Oliver C. Ball, JP.
Jan. 20, 1941 Stratford	Jeanne B. Westover	Stark	19 Housework	Richford, Vt.	Chas. L. Westover	1	1 Rev EM Fuller
Mar. 12, 1941 Groveton	Eugene E. Gilbert	Stark	21 Mill Worker	Gilman, Vt.	Wm. J. Gilbert	1	1 Rev J F Belanger
Mar. 29, 1941 Milan	Marguerite Hensom	Groveton	19 At Home	Groveton, Vt.	Edwin W. Hensom	1	1 Rev J F Belanger
June 6, 1941 No. Stratford	Francis W. Gilbert	Stark	21 Mill hand	Gilman, Vt.	Wm. J. Gilbert	1	1 Rev EM Fuller
June 23, 1941 Groveton	Barbara S. Cantell	Groveton	18 At Home	Sheldon Springs, Vt.	Jos. A. Cantell	1	1 Rev J F Belanger
Aug. 16, 1941 Stratford	Philip H. Oakes	Stark	21 Mill Worker	Stark	Wilfred Oakes	1	1 Rev J F Belanger
Nov. 19, 1941 No. Stratford	Dorothea G. Rogers	Stark	16 At School	Stark	Theodore A. Rogers	1	1 Rev EM Fuller
Dec. 29, 1941 Groveton	Ray U. Frizzell	Stark	21 Laborer	Colebrook	Albert Frizzell	1	1 Rev EM Fuller
Dec. 20, 1941 Groveton	Mildred E. Gibson	Stark	18 Housework	Stark	G. F. Gibson	1	1 Rev J F Belanger
	Perlita E. Blay	Groveton	22 Mill Hand	Groveton	Albert J. Blay	1	1 Rev EM Fuller
	Rita P. Aubin	Stark	20 Housekeeper	Shelburne	Alvah J. Aubin	1	1 Rev J F Belanger
	Norman A. Potter	Stark	21 Laborer	Milan	R. Wilbur Potter	1	1 Rev EM Fuller
	Opal Mae Gibson	Stark	18 Housekeeper	Groveton	R. F. Gibson	1	1 Rev EM Fuller
	Leon H. Meacham	Stark	37 Mach. Operator	Great Valley, N. Y.	Orson Meacham	1	1 Rev EM Fuller
	Della O. Hand	Stark	25 Housewife	Crystal	Fred C. Hand	1	1 Rev RC Sharp
	Chas. W. Gilcris	Groveton	24 Mill Worker	Hartford, Vt.	Dorance Gilcris	1	1 Rev RC Sharp
	Pearl P. DeMers	Stark	18 Cook	Lewiston, Me.	Alfred Demers	1	1 Rev RC Sharp
	Earl N. Stone	Groveton	41 Carpenter	Stratford	Frank W. Stone	2	2 Rev RC Sharp
	Dorothy A. Kidder	Stark	24 Housekeeper	Stark	Robert Emerson	2	2 Rev RC Sharp

Births Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth and Name of Child if Any	Sex L or S No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan 11 Roland Alfred	M L	Henry R. Gibson	Norma T. Hopps	Farmer	St. Albans, Vt.	Groveton
Aug 24 Dennis Philip	M L	Philip E. Stearns	Doris E. Rogers	Carpenter	Eden, Vt.	Stark
July 30 Theodore Albert	M L	Theodore F. Collins	Frances M. Collins	Laborer	Colebrook	Lyndonville, Vt.
Sept 9 Florence Diana	F L	Francis W. Hopps	Blanche P. Woods	Laborer	W. Acton, Mass.	Derby Ctr., Vt.
Sept 9 Infant Abbott	S	Clifton C. Abbott	Lillian M. Babin	Millwright	Stark	Weymouth, Mass.
Sept 16 Kenn-eth Bruce	M L	Philip H. Oakes	Dorothea G. Rogers	Mill Worker	Stark	Stark

Deaths Registered in the Town for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age in Years, Months and Days and Place of Birth	Male or Female Single, Married or Widowed and Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Jan 12 Berlin	Angus Fraser Hill	60 7 12 Nashwank, N. B.	M M Laborer	Angus Frazer	Elizabeth McNabb
Jan 14 W. Stew'town	Geo. Abraham	76 11 26 Kateville, P. Q.	M W Retired	Albert Hill	Delina St. Rock
Feb 4 W. Stew'town	Peter Aubin	89 3 4 St. Lazare, P. Q.	M W Retired	Francious Aubin	I. Iebresque
May 19 Stark	Eldon S. Cole	69 8 19 Stark	M W Farmer	Ezekiel Maguire	Paulina Cole
June 5 Norway, Me.	Charles Wright	59 4 0 Colebrook	M Farmer	Jeremiah Wright	Laura French
Aug 24 Stark	Dennis P. Stearns	5 1-2 hrs. Stark	M M Engineer	Philip E. Stearns	Doris E. Rogers
Sept 3 Bristol	Chas. Edw. Blodgett	72 19 No. Stratford	M M Engineer	Albert Blodgett	Lillian Babin
Sept 9 Lancaster	Infant Abbott	Lancaster	M D Showman	Clifton C. Abbott	Mary Kenyon
Oct 2 Hartford Ct.	Harold C. Sullivan	46 1 7 Lancaster	F W Retired	Edmond Sullivan	Sarah Rich
Oct 12 Windsor, Ct.	Almira Greenleaf	77 15 Stark	M W Woodsman	S. Fairwell	Nancy Forbush
Feb 28 Crystal	Edwin H. Howland	72 10 8 Dummer	F W Housewife	John Howland	Lydia M. Rich
Dec 17 Lancaster	Idella M. Cole	84 8 Stark		Josisha Roberts	



